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For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 22, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed with Petition for Extension of Time for one month with necessary fees. Submitted herewith is a Declaration by Audrey Goddard, Ph.D. Consideration of this declaration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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